

INTERVIEW SUMMARY:

On August 24, 2010, the undersigned spoke with the Examiner via telephone to clarify the status of claims 2, 3 and 58. More specifically, in the Final Office Action the Examiner indicated that claim 58, which depends from rejected claim 1, is allowable. In addition, the Examiner rejected claims 2 and 3 which depend from allowable claim 58. In the telephone interview, the Examiner clarified that claims 2, 3 and 58 should stand objected to as depending from a rejected base claim.

REMARKS:

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 16, 31-57 and 59 are allowable over the prior art. In the telephone interview noted on the previous page, the Examiner further clarified that claims 2, 3 and 58 are objected to as depending from a rejected base claim.

In view of the above, claims 1 and 4-15 are canceled herein in order to facilitate allowance of this patent application. Furthermore, since objected-to claim 58 depends from claim 1, claim 58 is amended herein to include all of the elements previously recited in claim 1. These claim amendments are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

The claim amendments are not made in response to the Examiner's claim rejections. The Applicants expressly disagree with the Examiner's rejections, and the Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuation applications directed to one or more of the canceled claims.

In view of the claim amendments noted above, claims 2, 3, 16 and 31-59 are currently pending, with claims 16, 31, 43 and 58 being independent claims. Claims 1, 4-15 and 17-30 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. It is respectfully requested that this After-Final Amendment be entered under 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)(1).

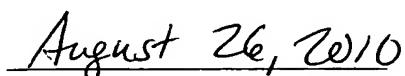
In view of the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in the Final Office Action and the above-noted claim amendments directed to taking the allowable subject matter, it is believed that this application should be in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issue remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' agent at the telephone number indicated below.

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